



MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP

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Proudly serving the Citizens of Mifflin Township and the City of Gahanna

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 4/24/2013

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EMERGENCY RUN SUMMARY: March 2013

From 3/1/2013 – through 3/31/2013

The Mifflin Township - Division of Fire responded to:

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| • Fire Runs: | 119 |
| • EMS Runs: | <u>459</u> |
| • Total Emergency Runs: | 689 |

The Mifflin Township – Fire Prevention Bureau Conducted:

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| • Building Inspections: | 49 |
| • Re-Inspections: | 78 |
| • Reviewed & Submitted Fire Reports to the State of Ohio: | 114 |
| • School Fire Drills | 5 |
| Gahanna Middle School South | |
| Gahanna Lincoln High School | |
| Clark Hall | |
| Jefferson Elementary | |
| Chapelfield Elementary | |
| • Meetings Attended: | 6 |
| • Plan Reviews: | 16 |
| • Partial Occupancy Approvals: | 4 |
| • Final Approval Inspections: | 5 |
| • Fire Sprinkler Tests & Hydrostatic Tests: | 8 |
| • Fire Damper Tests | 1 |
| • Home Inspections | 1 |
| • Medical Licensing Fire Inspection | 1 |
| • Tent Inspections | 2 |
| • Environmental Assessments | 2 |
| • Fire Investigations: | 2 |
| • Department Training | 1 |
| • Investigation of Citizen Complaints Regarding Businesses | 2 |
| • Conducted Public Fire Education Sessions: | 3 |
| • Infant Car Seats Installed | 14 |

Run Details Attached:

Mifflin Township Division Of Fire
Cad Incidents by Nature of Call
From March 01, 2013 to March 31, 2013

EMS Cad Incidents

INJURY	73	16%
DIFFICULTY BREATHING	63	14%
ILLNESS	61	13%
AUTO ACCIDENT	51	11%
CHEST PAIN	31	7%
UNCONSCIOUS PERSON	29	6%
AUTO ACCIDENT- HIGH SPEED/ENTRAP	15	3%
STROKE/CVA	15	3%
ASSAULT/FIGHT	12	
HEMMORAGING	12	
SEIZURE	11	
MEDICAL ALARM	10	
PERSONAL ASSIST	10	
ABDOMINAL PAIN	8	
ATTEMPT	7	
POSSIBLE HEART ATTACK	7	
BEHAVIORAL EMERGENCY	6	
DIABETIC - CONSCIOUS	6	
ALLERGIC REACTION	5	
UNKNOWN EMERGENCY	4	
LACERATION	3	
NON BREATHES/ARREST	3	
PEDESTRIAN STRUCK	3	
OB-GYN/CHILDBIRTH	2	
POLICE ASSIST	2	
BITE - ANIMAL / HUMAN	1	
BURNS	1	
CHOKING	1	
DIABETIC - UNCONSCIOUS	1	
DROWNING	1	
FIRE ALARM	1	
OVERDOSE	1	
PERSON DOWN	1	
SHOOTING	1	
WELL BEING CHECK	1	

Total: 459

FIRE Cad Incidents

FIRE ALARM	40	34%
REPORT OF A FIRE	29	24%
NATURAL GAS LEAK	7	6%
FOREIGN ODOR	6	5%
SERVICE RUN	5	4%
FIRE ALARM, WATERFLOW	4	3%
WORKING STRUCTURE FIRE	4	3%
ALERT 2, AIRCRAFT	3	
CO ALARMS/CHECK	3	
LOCK IN	3	
VEHICLE FIRE	3	
AUTO ACCIDENT	1	
AUTO ACCIDENT- HIGH SPEED/ENTRAP	1	
AUTO ACCIDENT-VEHICLE IN STRUCTURE	1	
BOMB (DEVICE FOUND)	1	
BRUSH FIRE	1	
DIFFICULTY BREATHING	1	
MULTIPLE ALARM FIRE	1	
OUT FIRE	1	
POLICE ASSIST	1	
SEIZURE	1	
TRASH/RUBBISH FIRE	1	
WIRES DOWN	1	

Total: 119

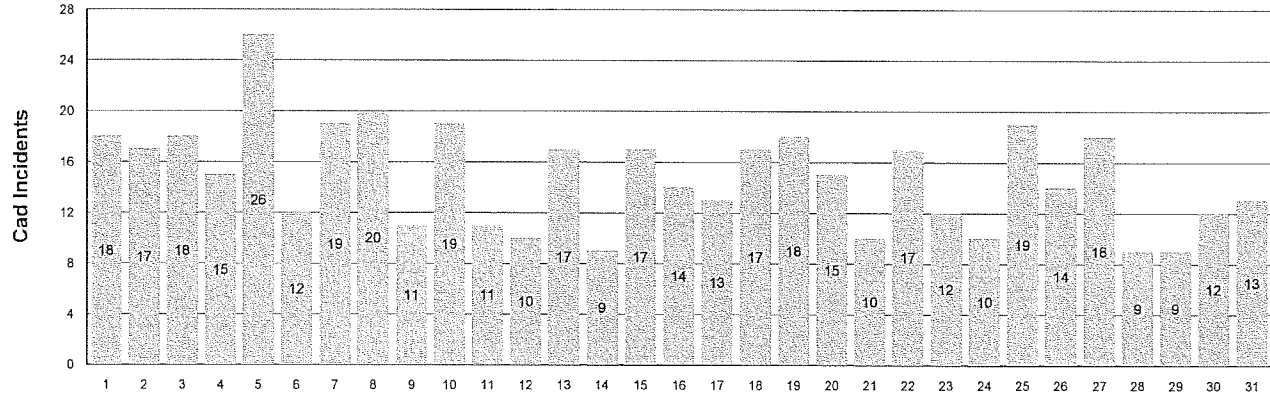
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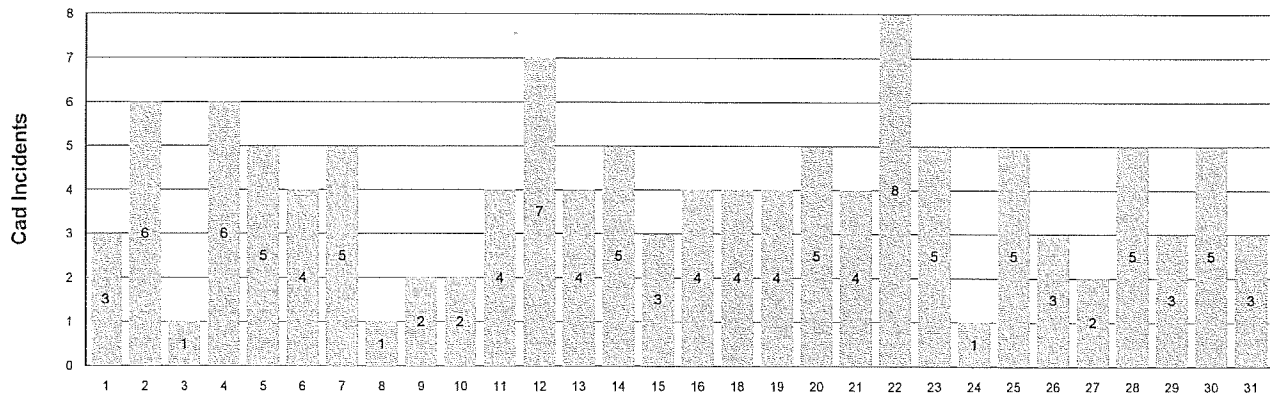
Cad Incidents by Day of Month

From March 01, 2013 to March 31, 2013

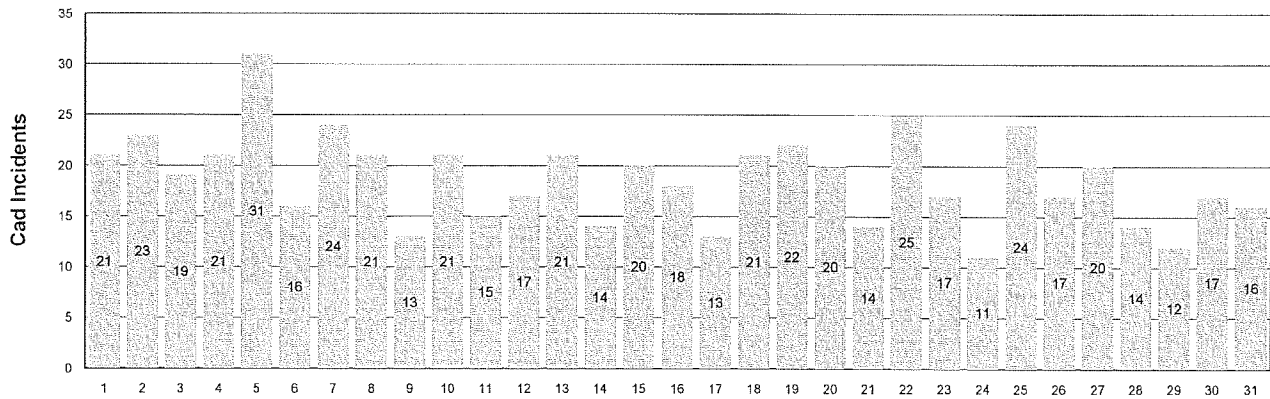
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FIRE Cad Incidents



All Cad Incidents



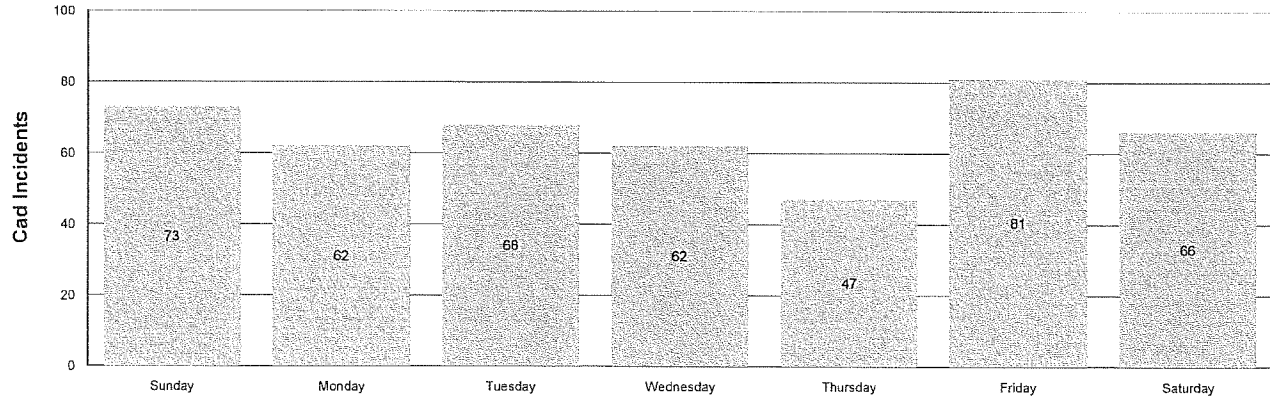
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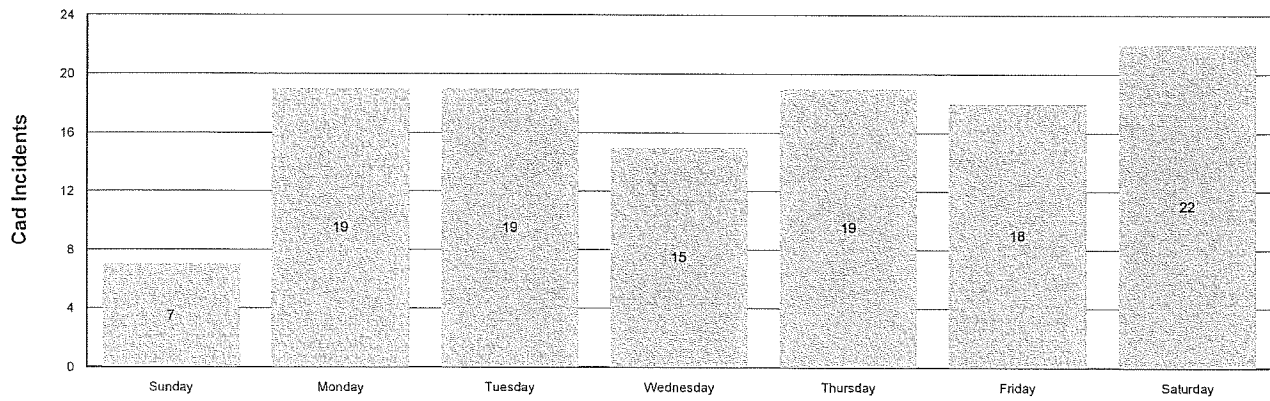
Cad Incidents by Day of Week

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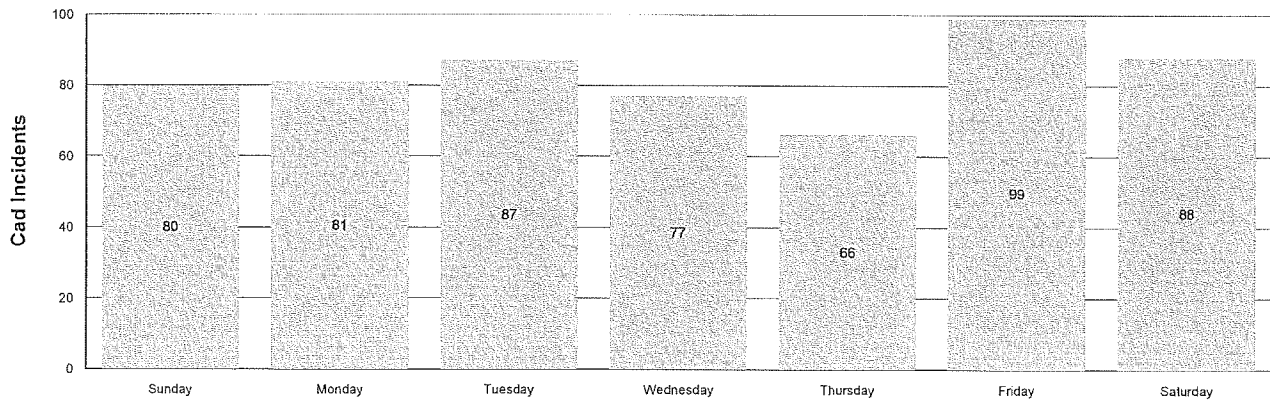
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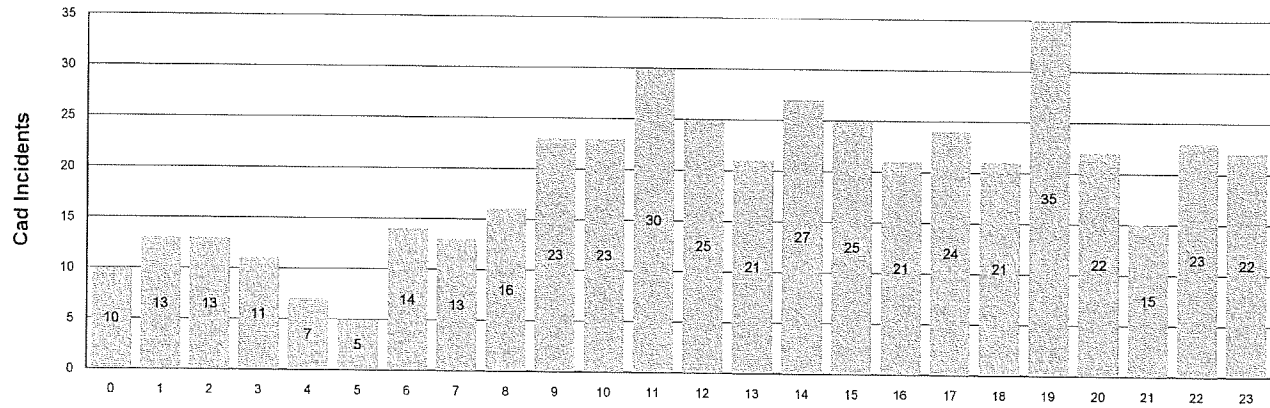
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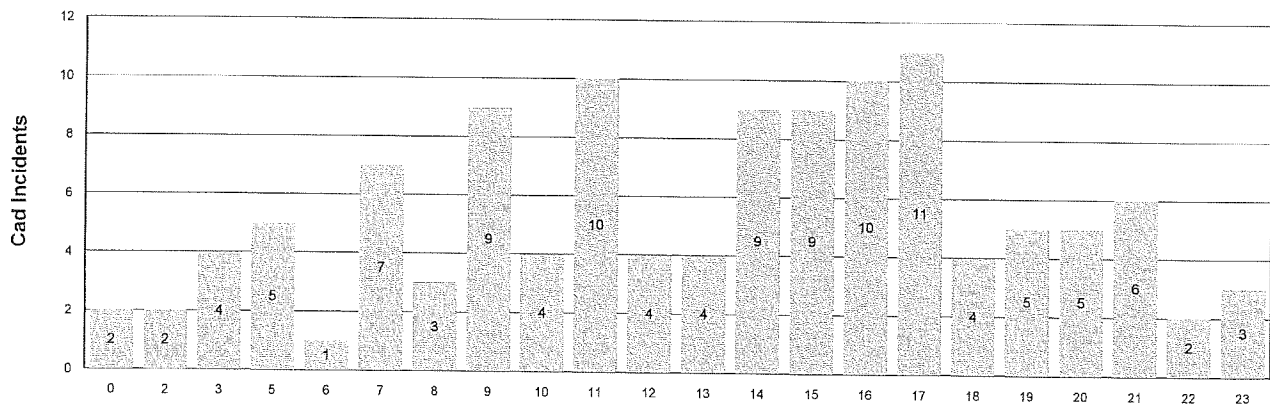
Cad Incidents by Hour of Day

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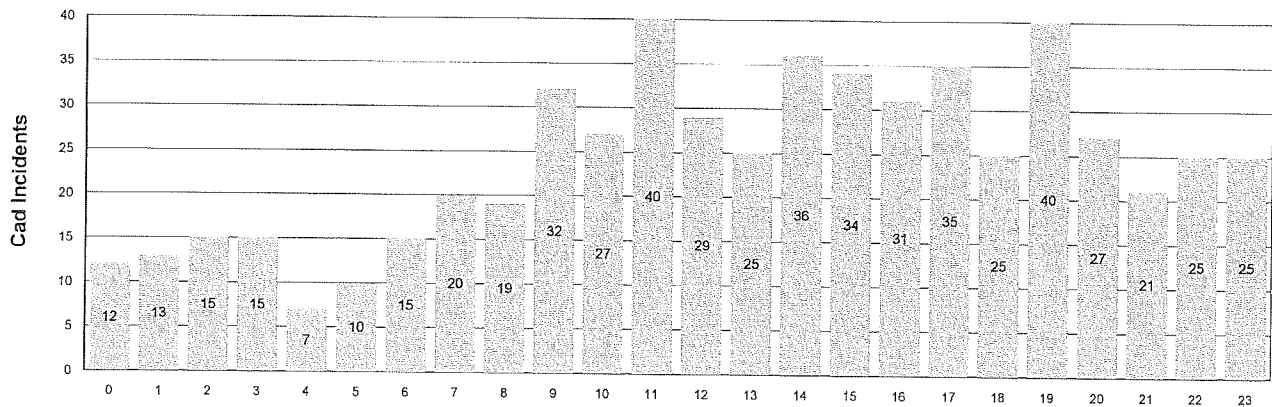
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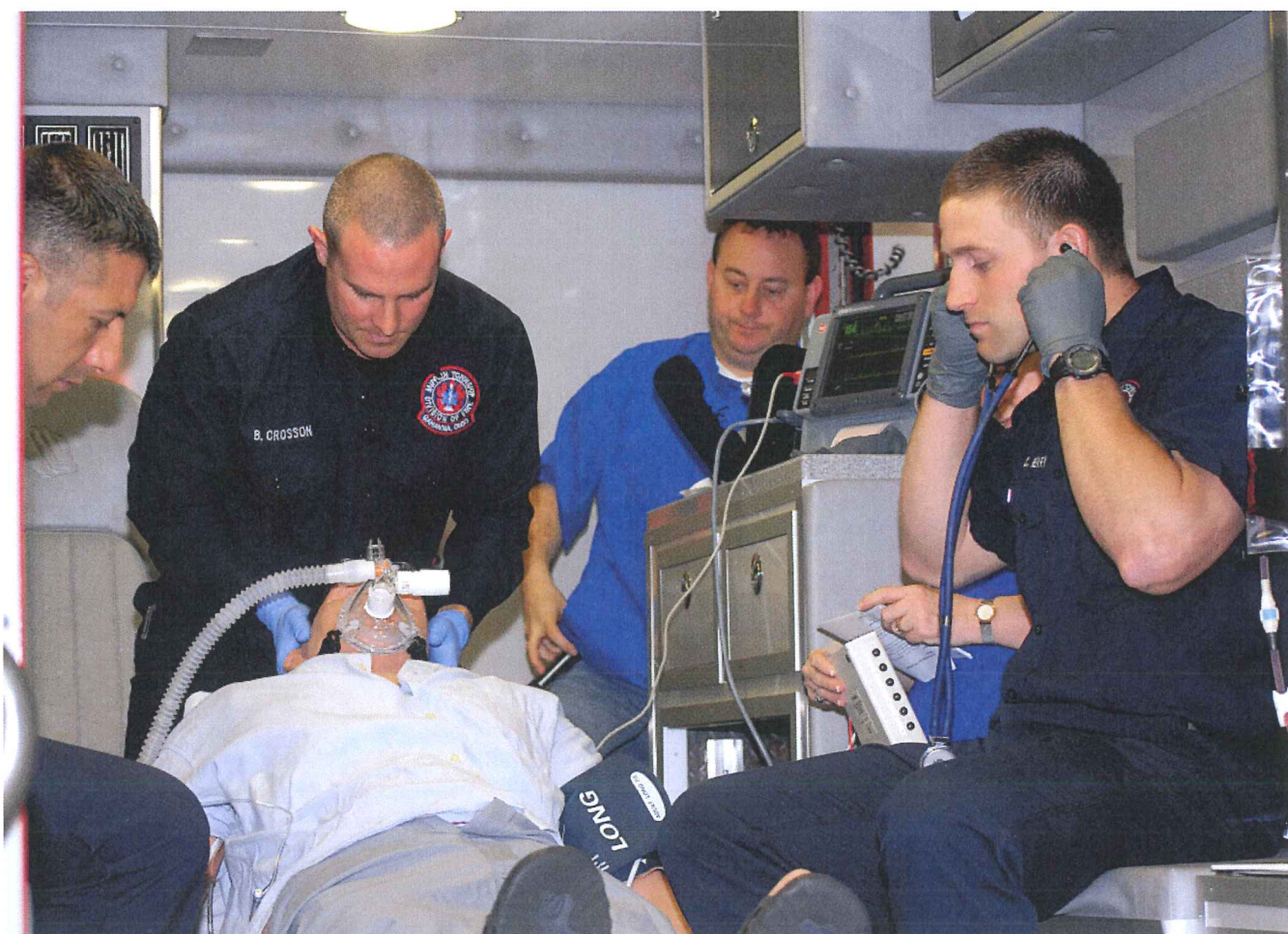
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The Clinical Skills and Simulation Center (CSSC) and EMS Outreach Program at Mount Carmel Health Systems (MCHS) partnered to bring High-Fidelity Simulation to Mifflin Township Division of Fire & Emergency Medical Services in Gahanna, OH.

During the week of April 8, 2013, Shar Brown, Coordinator for EMS Outreach and Steve Marks, Theresa Draher and Dawn Hughes from the Clinical Skills and Simulation Center (CSSC), provided on-site training for Mifflin Township Firefighter/Paramedics.

“This is the first time I know of that Mount Carmel Health System has brought high-fidelity simulation into a Fire Station” states Brown. The CSSC used one of their human patient simulators, which can simulate a number of different human responses. “The CSSC is very happy to provide support with the EMS Outreach educational efforts of MCHS” says Marks.

It was an exciting experience for all involved and one which will ultimately benefit the community served by Mifflin Township Division of Fire & EMS. This collaboration with CSSC and EMS Outreach is the first step in providing ongoing education to our EMS partners in the Central Ohio area.



From the desk of Mifflin Township Division of Fire Chief Timothy Taylor
– April 22, 2013

Mifflin Township Division of Fire provides fire protection and emergency medical services for the citizens of Mifflin Township which includes the city of Gahanna. During the past few weeks in Mifflin Township the trees are in full bloom, and grass is vividly green. That means it is time to get mowing. I'd like to share what I have learned about lawn mower safety during the years.

Lawn mowing is a potentially dangerous activity that should not be treated haphazardly. Last year, you may have heard about a young boy in the area who was run over by a mower by his neighbor who was mowing his lawn. Without the neighbor knowing, the boy curiously walked in behind him, and when he suddenly backed up, the little boy was run over. The boy lost his lower leg as a result so make sure that you, or any young person mowing for the first time, understand the dangers of mowing and keep the following tips in mind.

- Keep all safeguards attached and working.
- Always be alert and aware of what is around you while mowing.
- Take a moment to look around the area that you are mowing and make sure there are no hazards, including sticks, rocks or anything that can be thrown by the mower blades.
- Keep pets, people and especially children at a safe distance.
- Never mow in bare feet or sandals, and always wear safety glasses.
- Let the mower cool down before refueling or putting it back into storage.
- Never, never, never let anyone ride on a tractor or riding mower with you. (Even though this event makes for great photo opportunities. Take pictures while the riding mower is turned off.)
- Remember that injuries caused by a mower can have a permanent detrimental effect on someone's life.

On a final note, some parents wonder at what age a youth should be taught to mow and given that responsibility. I think that maturity level is a better guide to go by in regards to "mow-readiness" so the answer to that question is it varies based on each youth.

I hope these tidbits help keep you safe. Feel free to contact me at the Mifflin Division of Fire at (614) 471-8533 or taylorl@mifftwp.org. Be sure to check the Mifflin Township website www.mifftwp.org for other helpful safety tips.

Happy mowing, and have a safe mowing season.

Chief Timothy Taylor